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Cc: [Gray, David](#); [Graham, Amy](#); [Grantham, Nancy](#)
Subject: Re: ON DEADLINE: CBS EVENING NEWS: TEXAS SUPERFUND SITES
Date: Monday, September 4, 2017 3:32:30 PM

Hi Liz,

I'm sorry to bother you. Thank you again for your help earlier.

The team is also hoping to get the names of the other 28 locations that were impacted by the storm, but not flooded, to show the extent of the storm's damage.

Is there anyway you would be able to provide those as well?

Thanks so much.

Ian

From: Flickinger, Ian
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2017 1:54 PM
To: 'Bowman, Liz'
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[Thank you for all this. Have a happy holiday!](#)

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Hi Ian – David and I will work on getting this information to you. The 41 refers to the sites that were directly affected by Harvey or flood waters. We may have additional updates on the number of sites visited, etc. David, can you provide him the list of the 13 sites that have experienced flooding? Thanks – Liz

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Subject: RE: ON DEADLINE: CBS EVENING NEWS: TEXAS SUPERFUND SITES

Hi Liz,

Thank you so much for your response. I am working in conjunction with the team on the ground – I work in the research department back in New York.

While they are touring the facilities with the experts, I am hoping to just confirm some details for accuracy on our end.

Would you be able to confirm that 13 sites experienced flooding due to Hurricane Harvey – and which 13 were they?

Lastly, can you confirm that there are 41 superfund sites in Texas? Based on the “Superfund site search” on the EPA website, there are 66 in total. I’d like to make sure we have the correct totals.

Thanks again for all your help!

Ian

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Hi there – CBS news will be on site with experts at Superfunds today. Please contact the CBS national news staff who are on the ground. Thanks – Liz

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Importance: High

Hello,

I hope all is well. I work in the research department at the CBS Evening News – I’m hoping someone can give me some guidance regarding superfund sites in Texas.

I see in the EPA’s response to the Associated Press story from this weekend that there are “41 Superfund sites – 28 of those sites show no damage, and 13 have experienced flooding.”

Can we confirm that those numbers still hold? And have the names of the 13 locations that experienced flooding been released yet? Also, I was looking at the list of recorded superfund sites on the EPA website, and the total for Texas was much higher – **66** sites in total. Do 23 of those sites no longer exist? Any guidance with this would be incredibly helpful.

Thanks in advance for your help with this, and have a wonderful holiday.

Best,
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